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LETTER DATED 20 JUNE 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the statement made by Colonel Muammar Qaddafi, Leader of the Great Revolution, to the Jamahiriya News Agency on 15 June 1996 concerning the explosion which occurred in Manchester, England.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohamed Abulgassem AZWAI
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Annex

[Original: Arabic]

If it is confirmed that the Irish Republican Army is responsible for the explosion which occurred this morning in the centre of Manchester, England, the IRA has strayed very far from its objective of liberating Ireland. This act cannot be supported.